

Senate Bill 290

By: Senators Harp of the 29th, Tate of the 38th, Staton of the 18th, Pearson of the 51st,
Douglas of the 17th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to claims against the state, departments, or agencies, so as to limit the
3 recovery of attorney's fee for certain claims for compensation; to provide for related matters;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to claims against the state, departments, or agencies, is amended by adding a new
9 Code section to read as follows:

10 "28-5-87.

11 No claim or resolution for the payment of compensation under this part for a claim
12 involving wrongful conviction, wrongful incarceration, and the subsequent loss of liberty
13 shall include a provision of attorney's fees for more than \$250.00."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.